[23rd January 1928

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* 1269 Q.—Mr. J. KUPPUSWAMI: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government are aware of Circular Dis. No. 2382 of 1921, dated 24th November 1921, of the High Court of Madras;

(b) whether complaints have been received that that circular stands in the way of ministerial officers appealing to High Court to have their grievances redressed in respect of appointments and promotions; and

(c) whether the Government propose to advise the High Court to cancel the circular?

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* 1270 Q.—Mr. G. R. PREMAYYA: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government are aware of Circular Dis. No. 2382 of 1921, dated 24th November 1921, of the High Court of Madras; and

(b) whether complaints have been received by Government that under that circular the appeals preferred to the High Court by the ministerial officers to have their grievances redressed in respect of appointments and promotions are withheld?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) The High Court thinks that the circular is in order and the Government do not propose to interfere.

## Criminal Justice

*Attacks on Neill's statue.*

* 1271 Q.—Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state with regard to the several attacks that were made on Colonel Neill's statue—

(a) the date on which each attack was made;

(b) the name, age, caste and place of each of the persons that made the attack;

(c) the punishment awarded to each such person; and

(d) whether the Government have given any indication as regards the nature of the punishment through the officer conducting the cases for the prosecution or otherwise?

A.—(a), (b) & (c) A statement [a] is attached.

(d) No.

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[a] Printed as Appendix I on pages 93–96 infra.